



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

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BOSTON, December 31, 1970

HON. KEVIN H. WHITE,  
*Mayor of Boston.*

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 185, Acts of 1875, the Parks and Recreation Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. CURTIS,  
*Chairman, Board of Parks  
and Recreation Commissioners.*

J. LEO MCCARTHY,  
JAMES P. SULLIVAN,  
SIMON C. FIREMAN,  
*Associate Commissioners.*

## Introduction

The Department of Parks and Recreation had its beginning with the appointment of the first Board of Park Commissioners on July 8, 1875, under the title "Park Department." The Board consisted of three members who served without compensation. As thus constituted, the department continued up to 1913, when by provision of Chapter 10, Ordinances of 1912, it was merged with the Public Grounds, Bath and Music Departments, under the name of Park and Recreation Department. The Commissioners were appointed by the Mayor for a term of three years, one term expiring each year. The Chairman was a paid city official, in charge of the operation of the department. The other two members served without compensation.

In 1920 the Cemetery Department was merged with the Park and Recreation Department, and the title was changed to Park Department. On May 1, 1954, the Department became the Parks and Recreation Department under the provisions of Chapter 2, Ordinances of 1954. The Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners was increased to five members.

Under the latest ordinance, the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation becomes the active head of the department with power of authority far beyond that which existed when the Board consisted of three members (Section 36-42, inclusive, Chapter 2, Ordinances of 1954). The Commissioners meet as required on call from the Chairman.

The department is responsible for the maintenance and improvement of approximately 2,300 acres of parks and playgrounds. Included in this area are the following facilities: a general office building; 125 playgrounds and play areas, 47 of which have field houses; 20 parks, large and small; 2 service yards containing offices, mechanics' shops, storehouse, and garage; a recreation office building; 13 indoor recreation centers; 16 public bathhouses; 2 public golf courses (18 holes) both with clubhouses; 3 public bathing beaches with bathhouses in which are 2 solaria; 4 swimming pools (2 indoor and 2 outdoor) and

4 portable pools; 82 public squares; 16 greenhouses; 19 cemeteries (3 active, 16 inactive or historic); 108 miles of parkways, driveways, walks, and paths; 131 acres of ponds and rivers; and the care and maintenance of all trees on city streets, parks, and playgrounds (1966 statistics).

The department organizes, promotes, and conducts a city-wide recreation program for all age groups with special emphasis on youth programs.

This report summarizes briefly the efforts of the Parks and Recreation Commission and the staff of the department to maintain a high standard in essential services and to expand the facilities of our park system to meet the needs of the department within our appropriation allowances.

In this report there is no particular attention given to the extensive maintenance responsibilities of the Parks and Recreation Department. Reference to the introductory section of this report will indicate the large number of areas, buildings, etc., that require most of the time of our staff. It should be apparent that much of our appropriation is expended for the maintenance and improvement of parks, gardens, park and recreation buildings, mechanics' shops, golf courses, cemeteries, etc. Proper maintenance is the key to efficient service. We are confining this report to major work accomplished in 1970, all of which is substantially outside the area of general maintenance.

### **Recreation in Boston**

The Department of Parks and Recreation adopted a broader concept of recreation in 1970, stressing leisure-time activities for all age groups and a revitalization of parks and playgrounds.

During the appropriate seasons of 1969-70, 5,000 or more individuals participated in softball, baseball, handball, basketball, and volleyball leagues and tournaments sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department.

The Parks and Recreation Department also maintains two golf courses and runs a junior golf program for many youngsters at these facilities.

On a city-wide basis playgrounds and many school-yards are staffed, providing an active daily program.

The sailing and boating program at Jamaica Pond sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department proved rather successful, with increased participation and quality services.

A Boston Day Camp was initiated in 1970, offering a program for children ten to twelve years of age. There were four two-week camping sessions. The camp was located in Westwood.

Swimming instructions and competition were offered during all seasons of the year.

During the winter months a recreation program was conducted for both retarded and handicapped children which included sports, games, and handicrafts. During the summer months, the program was available for boys and girls at four Parks and Recreation playgrounds. The Day Camp program for retarded and handicapped youngsters was conducted at Thompson Island. Boston now has a well-established program for these youngsters.

Boston's Parks and Recreation Department recognizes all ages, and many programs are provided for senior citizens to form new friendships and discover new interests. Day-long bus tours emanating from seven senior citizen centers took citizens on excursions to the seashore. Many special events such as the Mayor's Picnic and parties were also included for the older residents of Boston.

Sports programs such as the Boston Neighborhood Hockey and Basketball Leagues continued to expand, with at least 1,500 youngsters from twelve neighborhood districts participating in the leagues. Free tennis instructions, clinics and tournaments were offered during the summer at many of our facilities. A track program for boys and girls was conducted on a city-wide basis, with track meets during the summer months. Boston hosted the Atlantic-Richfield Jesse Owens Meet and in addition held trials for the National Youth Games in track and field, bowling, and basketball. Frisbee and hula-hoop contests on the Boston Common drew many talented participants. The "Kite Festival" attracted many "Kite

fans" at Franklin Park. The perennial Fishing Derby again continued to attract young fishermen to Jamaica Pond.

Summerthing took musicals, theater, films, flower planting, and handicraft programs to many in the city neighborhood playgrounds and streets.

A Bikeway for all to enjoy stretches from Boston Common to Franklin Park.

The year 1970 made a diversity of programs available for both youngsters and adults.

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department continued to expand in the areas of both active and leisure recreation.

### **Major Construction Improvements to Parks and Recreation Facilities in 1970**

#### *1. Installation of Floodlighting Equipment at Various Game Courts in the City of Boston.*

Bonacorso Construction Company, January 30, 1970, \$237,000. Installation of recreational floodlighting on basketball and tennis courts at twelve locations throughout the city.

#### *2. Improvements in the Back Bay Fens.*

Bayonne Construction Company, May 4, 1970, \$46,991.90. Construction of asphalt-paved walks, shore improvements on lagoon by Agassiz Road, planting of trees and shrubs.

#### *3. Improvements to Walk on the Boston Common.*

C & C Construction Company, March 6, 1970, \$60,861.91. Reconstruction of existing walks and malls in the vicinity of Brewer Fountain and the Frog Pond.

#### *4. Reconstruction of the Frog Pond, Boston Common.*

Clifford Construction Company, February 26, 1970, \$68,874. Installation of underground drainage and reinforcement of concrete floor.

#### *5. Construction of Washington Community Park.*

Cedar Hill Landscaping, May 12, 1970, \$1,006,882.94. Complete reconstruction of existing park, including walks,



lawn areas, and benching. Construction of new basketball and tennis courts, children's tot lot, and athletic fields, installation of recreational floodlighting for game courts, underground sprinkler system, pedestrian lighting, street furniture, tree and shrub planting.

6. *Improvements to Recreational Facilities at L Street Beach, South Boston.*

Michael Racoppi, Inc., July 2, 1970, \$18,310.96. Construction of two free wall handball courts, installation of overhead canopy, floodlighting equipment for night play.

7. *Removal and Disposal of Dead or Diseased Trees and Trimming of Trees.*

Alpine Tree, August 13, 1970, \$99,887.50. City-wide tree removal program and trimming.

8. *Ceylon Street and Mt. Pleasant Avenue Playgrounds.*

State Street Engineering Corporation, September 3, 1970, \$43,465.

Ceylon Street — construction of basketball court with provisions for future lighting.

Mt. Pleasant Avenue — construction of new play facilities, including basketball court, children's play area, and a passing sitting area with benches, tables, and trees.

9. *Recreational Facilities at Little Scobie Playground.*

State Street Engineering, September 3, 1970, \$56,000. Construction of new recreational facilities, including play equipment complex, basketball court, lawn areas, sitting areas, and tree planting.

10. *Recreational Facilities at Eustis Street Playground.*

P. O'Donnell Company, July 30, 1970, \$32,300. Construction of new basketball court, including installation of floodlighting equipment, drinking fountains, seeding, and tree planting.

11. *Commonwealth Avenue Mall.*

State Street Engineering Corporation, December 21, 1970, \$92,000. Reconstruction of three malls, including installation of an underground sprinkler system, restoration of lawn areas, decorative fencing and pavement at intersections, extensive new tree planting.

12. *John Winthrop Playground.*

State Street Engineering Corporation, September 9, 1970, \$48,800. Construction of new play equipment complex, including new water drainage, pavement, benches, and tree planting.

13. *Installation of Floodlighting Equipment at Various Athletic Fields and Game Courts in Boston.*

Thomas O'Connor Company, August 17, 1970, \$1,756,095.78. At fifteen sites throughout Boston installation of floodlighting equipment to provide night illumination for athletic and community events.

14. *Grading and Sanding at L Street Bathing Beach, South Boston.*

Sylvester A. Ray, August 13, 1970, \$2,685.69. Resurfacing of beach area.

15. *Construction of Recreation Buildings with Swimming Pools at Various Sites in the City of Boston.*

J. A. Sullivan Corporation, November 19, 1970, \$2,100,000. Construction of indoor-outdoor recreation building with a 35-foot by 75-foot aluminum swimming pool at the following sites: Paris Street, East Boston; Mason School site, Roxbury; Draper Playground, West Roxbury.

16. *Construction of Recreation Facilities at John H. J. Noyes Playground.*

Clifford Construction Company, September 28, 1970, \$73,697.55. Construction of basketball and tennis courts with recreational floodlighting.

17. *Construction of Walk on the Boston Common.*

South Boston Construction Company, November 19, 1970, \$4,557.20. Reconstruction of concrete walks and drainage in the vicinity of Charles and Beacon Street.

18. *Furnishing and Planting Trees in City of Boston.*

Transit Seeding, Inc., November 19, 1970, \$34,289.50. City-wide tree planting program on all city streets.

19. *Furnishing and Planting Trees in City of Boston.*

Seltzers Garden City, Inc., December 4, 1970, \$37,437.50. City-wide tree planting program in parks and squares.

20. *Miscellaneous Improvements at Lighting Equipment Enclosures at Various Locations.*

Ace Fence Company, December 15, 1970, \$14,174.74.  
Security protection for floodlighting control cabinets city-wide.

### Cemeteries

The Cemetery Division maintains two types of cemeteries in the city — three active and sixteen historic ones. For the most part, the active cemeteries demand the greater maintenance effort.

Improvements included 568 liners, drainage, drain lines, water lines, tree removal, brick masonry, and miscellaneous repairs charged as follows:

Mount Hope, \$43,898.39; Evergreen, \$16,591.08.

### Expenditures for Maintenance, January 1 to December 31, 1970

#### PARKS, GARDENS, SQUARES

Adams, Irving, Park . . . . .	\$7,237 10
Arnold Arboretum . . . . .	254 51
Back Bay District . . . . .	46,691 90
Back Bay Yard . . . . .	101,886 59
Blackstone Park . . . . .	511 20
Boston Common Ball Park . . . . .	1,744 32
Boston Common Bandstand . . . . .	4,529 83
Boston Common Convenience Stations . . . . .	10,126 46
Boston Common Deer Park, Tool House . . . . .	1,470 66
Boston Common Frog Pond . . . . .	59,786 30
Boston Common Graffiti Board . . . . .	324 11
Boston Common Grounds . . . . .	132,114 01
Boston Common Information Booth . . . . .	218 25
Boylston Street Subway Telephone Booth . . . . .	241 82
Brighton District . . . . .	58,540 98
Brophy Park . . . . .	1,817 24
Castle Island . . . . .	500 00
Charlestown District . . . . .	38,523 93
Chestnut Hill Park . . . . .	184 59
Christmas Festival . . . . .	11,159 97
Clarendon and Dartmouth Streets . . . . .	1,875 03
Columbus Park . . . . .	104,778 98
Columbus Park Stadium . . . . .	25,172 88
Commonwealth Avenue . . . . .	17,418 44
Commonwealth Avenue Mall . . . . .	54,864 10
Commonwealth Avenue Underpass . . . . .	418 31
Community Clean-up . . . . .	5,379 34



Concord Square . . . . .	\$160 38
Copley Square . . . . .	14,539 10
Copp's Hill . . . . .	8,707 00
Cummings, Mary P. C., Estate . . . . .	586 58
Dartmouth Street Mall . . . . .	34,675 98
Devine, William J., Golf Course . . . . .	83,368 75
Dorchester Heights . . . . .	6,819 53
East Boston District . . . . .	57,556 77
East Boston Stadium . . . . .	24,096 15
Fens Rose Garden . . . . .	39,757 67
Fens Stadium . . . . .	26,787 19
Franklin Park Administration Buildings, Shops, Yards, etc. . . . .	312,367 27
Franklin Park Boat Locker and Boat Shop . . . . .	2,958 41
Franklin Park Canvas Shop . . . . .	2,106 12
Franklin Park Carpenter Shop . . . . .	68,024 10
Franklin Park Garage . . . . .	119,240 62
Franklin Park Greenhouse . . . . .	191,364 92
Franklin Park Grounds . . . . .	58,829 16
Franklin Park Harness Shop . . . . .	110 00
Franklin Park Lawn Mower Shop . . . . .	40,955 01
Franklin Park Paint Shop . . . . .	120,517 01
Franklin Park Playhouse . . . . .	30,853 00
Franklin Park Plumber Shop . . . . .	3,704 31
Franklin Park Refectory Building . . . . .	6,082 46
Franklin Park Repair Shops . . . . .	89,613 50
Franklin Park Storehouse . . . . .	43,918 09
Franklin Park Tree Nursery . . . . .	11,056 00
Gardner Street . . . . .	1,922 51
Glen Lane . . . . .	105 00
Hale Camp . . . . .	340 01
Harris, Horatio, Park . . . . .	6,400 95
Harvard Mall . . . . .	13,457 25
Highland Park . . . . .	138 35
Jamaica Pond . . . . .	305 07
Jamaica Pond Boathouse . . . . .	9,723 74
Lafayette Mall . . . . .	1,833 00
Mozart Street . . . . .	11,517 67
Muddy River . . . . .	230 00
My Friend the Policeman . . . . .	10,000 00
North End Prado . . . . .	26,235 39
Orchard Park . . . . .	614 84
Parkman Plaza . . . . .	1,944 52
Parks and Roadways . . . . .	3,841 99
Parks and Squares, General . . . . .	39,954 14
Pembroke Street . . . . .	484 77
Plympton Court . . . . .	467 89
Portsmouth Street . . . . .	3,211 97
Preble Street Traffic Circle . . . . .	1,487 52
Prescott Square . . . . .	2,634 50

Public Garden . . . . .	\$62,272 56
Revere, Paul, Mall . . . . .	453 94
Ringgold Street, Corner of Hanson Street . . . . .	505 19
Roxbury District . . . . .	46,909 74
Small Parks and Squares . . . . .	28,291 38
South Boston — Dorchester District . . . . .	43,387 67
Sumner Street and Lawson Street . . . . .	1,844 68
Thomson's Island . . . . .	4,426 56
West End District . . . . .	9,683 30
West Roxbury District . . . . .	26,241 02
White, George R., Stadium . . . . .	149 76
Worcester Square . . . . .	149 76
Wright, George, Garage . . . . .	1,206 83
Wright, George, Golf Course . . . . .	145,538 84
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,594,438 24</b>

## PLAYGROUNDS

Alford Street Playground . . . . .	\$186 98
Almont Street Playground . . . . .	25,708 14
American Legion Playground . . . . .	20,363 20
Barry Playground . . . . .	13,816 21
Billings Field . . . . .	24,536 57
Brookside Avenue Playground . . . . .	214 70
Carter, William E., Playground . . . . .	12,684 95
Cassidy, Walter, Playground . . . . .	26,955 37
Ceylon Street Playground . . . . .	11,667 12
Charter Street Playground . . . . .	109 60
Clifford Street Play Area . . . . .	266 60
Columbia Point Play Area . . . . .	704 40
Connolly, John J., Playground . . . . .	453 89
Cronin, James F., Playground . . . . .	8,620 32
Daisy Field . . . . .	1,850 00
DeFillippo Playground . . . . .	249 50
Doherty, John A., Playground . . . . .	20,610 75
Dorchester Park . . . . .	17,594 00
Draper, Mary, Playground . . . . .	6,578 46
Eustis, William, Playground . . . . .	4,230 70
Fallon Field Playground . . . . .	9,771 37
Ferrara Field . . . . .	159 94
Franklin Field . . . . .	56,075 22
Garvey, William H., Playground . . . . .	7,565 77
Gibson, Christopher, Playground . . . . .	9,517 81
Hardiman, Kevin B., Playground . . . . .	1,865 00
Healy, James F., Playground . . . . .	29,601 71
Heath Street Playground . . . . .	891 00
Hemenway, Mary, Playground . . . . .	27,570 37
Hynes Playground . . . . .	58,190 61
Jeffries Point Play Area . . . . .	2,487 71

Jefferson Playground . . . . .	\$25,652 01
Lee, Christopher, Playground . . . . .	18,886 00
Lee, Joseph, Playground . . . . .	5,385 00
McCarthy, Leo F., Playground . . . . .	5,627 45
McConnell Park Playground . . . . .	10,178 88
McKinney Playground . . . . .	840 81
McLaughlin, Joseph D., Playground . . . . .	528 57
McLean, Arthur, Playground . . . . .	618 75
Misson Hill Playground . . . . .	7,003 90
Murphy, John W., Playground . . . . .	23,294 66
Murray Playground . . . . .	9,621 47
Myrtle Street Play Area . . . . .	486 60
Noyes, John H. L., Playground . . . . .	12,154 83
O'Day, Thomas, Playground . . . . .	8,144 68
Parker Hill Playground . . . . .	8,905 98
Parkman, Francis, Playground . . . . .	6,484 05
Phillips Street Play Area . . . . .	1,915 65
Playgrounds, General . . . . .	167,014 79
Polcari Playground . . . . .	1,277 10
Ringer, Stanley A., Playground . . . . .	5,422 87
Roberts, Thomas J., Playground . . . . .	14,757 68
Rogers Park Playground . . . . .	21,048 69
Ronan Park Playground . . . . .	15,075 40
Ross, Wesley, Playground . . . . .	14,166 68
Rotch, Lester J., Playground . . . . .	9,805 30
Ryan, John J., Playground . . . . .	26,014 60
Smith Pond Playground . . . . .	7,477 74
Smith, William F., Playground . . . . .	13,505 23
Summerthing . . . . .	371,872 94
Walker, George H., Playground . . . . .	4,388 73
Walsh, William G., Playground . . . . .	14,519 03
Webster Avenue Play Area . . . . .	146 48
Winthrop, John, Playground . . . . .	2,208 86

Total . . . . .	<u>\$1,235,529 38</u>
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RECREATION DIVISION — ADMINISTRATION	<u>\$1,418,264 41</u>
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## BATHS, BEACHES, POOLS, RECREATION CENTERS

Bath Administration . . . . .	\$18,200 35
Bath, General . . . . .	6,016 52
Brighton Municipal Building . . . . .	1,906 74
Cabot Street Bath, Pool, Center . . . . .	102,860 02
Charlestown Pool (Outdoor) . . . . .	100,138 18
Curtis Hall Bath, Pool, Center . . . . .	10,327 64
Hyde Park Building . . . . .	4,803 75
L Street Bathhouse and Beach . . . . .	245,838 56
North Bennet Street Bath Center . . . . .	98,263 07

North End Park Beach, Bath, and Pool (Out- door)	\$111,936 88
Paris Street Bath Center	54,902 22
Roslindale Gym	6,440 43
Tobin Building Center	12,055 04
Total	<u>\$773,689 40</u>

## GENERAL EXPENSES

Central Offices — Administration	\$425,609 99
Street Trees	286,299 29
Automobiles, Tractors, Trucks, Etc.	334,955 40
Total	<u>\$1,046,864 68</u>

## RECAPITULATION

Parks, Gardens, Squares	\$2,259,608 33
Playgrounds	1,009,004 68
Baths, Beaches, Pools, Recreation Centers	743,453 93
Recreation Division, Administration	1,383,086 20
General Expenses	976,004 96
Equipment	104,884 26
Park and Playground Improvements, Etc.	581,868 75
Planting and Replacement of Trees	10,875 00
Total	<u>\$7,068,786 11</u>

**Expenditures of Revenue and Nonrevenue, Special Appropriation  
and Trust Funds, January 1, 1970, to December 31, 1970**

Improvement of Boston Common . . . . .	\$42,193 56
Mary P. C. Cummings Trust Fund, Income . . . . .	6,226 40
Randidge Trust Fund, Income . . . . .	—
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	\$48,419 96

**CASH RECEIPTS**

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1970

**PARK DIVISION**

William J. Devine Golf Course . . . . .	\$15,213 50
George Wright Golf Course . . . . .	52,552 50
Permits for Signs, Openings, etc. . . . .	24 00
Commissions on Public Telephones in Park Department Buildings . . . . .	5,668 98
Settlement of Claims for Damages . . . . .	740 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	598 32
Reimbursement from Commonwealth of Massachusetts (mentally re- tarded and physically handicapped children's summer recreation pro- gram) . . . . .	46,441 63
HUD Project No. Mass. B-15 . . . . .	214,754 00
Rentals from Property and Concessions . . . . .	14,924 97
Boston Common Tree Fund, Income . . . . .	421 63
Randidge Trust Fund, Income . . . . .	2,872 75
Babcock Music Fund, Income . . . . .	162 16
Foss Flag Fund, Income . . . . .	109 11
Foss 17th of June Fund, Income . . . . .	109 11
Mary P. C. Cummings Trust Fund, Income . . . . .	9,547 84
Sales of park lands . . . . .	62,000 00
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\$426,140 50

**BATH DIVISION**

Income from Solarium . . . . .	\$751 15
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751 15

\$426,891 65



Above receipts were credited as follows:

General Revenue . . . .	\$136,915 05
Trust Funds, Income . . . .	13,222 60
Sales of City Lands . . . .	62,000 00
Federal Funds . . . . .	214,754 00

\$426,891 65

### GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE

1970

*Opening Date, April 18. Closing Date, December 5.*

Annual Permits, 367 at \$75 . . . . .	\$27,525 00
Annual Permits, 4 at \$150 . . . . .	600 00
Weekend-Holiday Permits, 1 at \$6 . . . . .	6 00
Weekend-Holiday Permits, 3,014 at \$3 . . . . .	9,042 00
Monday Through Friday Permits, 29 at \$3 . . . . .	87 00
Monday Through Friday Permits, 5,493 at \$2.50 . . . . .	13,732 50
Lockers, 312 at \$5 . . . . .	1,560 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$52,552 50</u>

### WILLIAM J. DEVINE GOLF COURSE

1970

*Opening Date, April 17. Closing Date, December 5.*

Annual Permits, 126 at \$50 . . . . .	\$6,300 00
Weekend-Holiday Permits, 13 at \$3.50 . . . . .	45 50
Weekend-Holiday Permits, 1,672 at \$2.50 . . . . .	4,180 00
Monday Through Friday Permits, 27 at \$2.50 . . . . .	67 50
Monday Through Friday Permits, 2,086 at \$2.00 . . . . .	4,172 00
Twilight Permits, 299 at \$1.50 . . . . .	448 50
Total . . . . .	<u>\$15,213 50</u>

### ATTENDANCE RECORDS

1970

*Playgrounds, Shower Baths, Beaches and Swimming Pools, Gymnasiums*

Playgrounds, Summer Attendance . . . . .	8,600,000
Playgrounds, Winter Attendance (Skating) . . . . .	4,320,000
Shower Baths . . . . .	107,000
Beaches and Swimming Pools . . . . .	760,000
Solarium . . . . .	2,839
Gymnasiums Class and Individual Attendance . . . . .	420,000
Total . . . . .	<u>14,209,839</u>

## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT — CEMETERY DIVISION

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970.

### DEPARTMENT CEMETERIES

The burying grounds, cemeteries, and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows with a total area of about 7,040,708 square feet:

	Square Feet	Established
<i>Bennington Street, East Boston . . . . .</i>	157,500	1838
<i>Bunker Hill, Charlestown . . . . .</i>	48,202	1807
<i>Phipps Street, Charlestown . . . . .</i>	76,740	1630
<i>Copp's Hill, Hull Street, City . . . . .</i>	89,015	1659
<i>King's Chapel, Tremont Street, City . . . . .</i>	19,344	1630
<i>Granary, Tremont Street, City . . . . .</i>	82,063	1660
<i>Central, Common, City . . . . .</i>	60,693	1756
<i>South End South, Washington Street, City . . . . .</i>	64,670	1810
<i>Hawes, Emerson Street, South Boston . . . . .</i>	11,232	1816
<i>Union, East Fifth Street, South Boston . . . . .</i>	5,470	1841
<i>North, Uphams Corner, Dorchester . . . . .</i>	142,587	1633
<i>Eliot, Eustis Street, Roxbury . . . . .</i>	34,830	1630
<i>South, Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester . . . . .</i>	95,462	1814
<i>Westerly, Centre Street, West Roxbury . . . . .</i>	39,450	1683
<i>Waller Street, West Roxbury . . . . .</i>	35,100	1711
<i>Evergreen, Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton . . . . .</i>	604,520	1848
<i>Market Street, Brighton . . . . .</i>	18,072	1764
<i>Mount Hope, Walk Hill Street, 125 acres and 14,330 square feet . . . . .</i>		1851
<i>Fairview, Fairview Avenue, Hyde Park, about 50 acres . . . . .</i>		1892

### CITY TOMBS

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery; and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

**Cemetery Division Receipts, January 1 to  
December 31, 1970**

CEMETERIES	General Receipts	Perpetual Care Receipts	Interest on Perpetual Care
Mount Hope.....	\$130,070 00	\$39,870 00	\$50,455 54
Fairview.....	32,232 50	20,406 11	18,045 71
Evergreen.....	30,507 50	15,662 40	22,410 97
Dorchester North.....	—	—	635 79
Dorchester South.....	—	—	184 99
Central.....	—	—	151 50
Copp's Hill.....	—	—	151 47
Granary.....	—	—	151 50
King's Chapel.....	55 00	—	151 46
Westerly.....	—	—	198 52
Bunker Hill.....	—	—	2 38
Phipps Street.....	—	—	13 08
Office.....	201 00	—	—
Totals.....	\$193,066 00	\$75,938 51	\$92,552 91

Total Book Value of General Fund, December 31, 1969	\$5,656,405 46
Interest, General Fund, 1970 . . . \$244,032 81	
Revenue (General Receipts), 1970 . . . 193,686 00	
	<u>437,718 81</u>
	\$6,094,124 27

Payments from Fund During 1970:	
Refund . . . . . \$125 00	
Transfer to Appropriation . . . . . 571,455 68	
	<u>571,580 68</u>
Total Book Value of General Fund, December 31, 1970 .	\$5,522,543 59
Total, Perpetual Care Fund, December 31, 1970 . . .	<u>1,872,689 38</u>
Total, Cemetery Funds . . . . .	<u>\$7,395,232 97</u>

### Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities January 1 to December 31, 1970

CEMETERIES	Interments	Lots Sold	Graves Sold	Lots in Perpetual Care	Graves in Perpetual Care	Foundations Built	Preparing and Planting
Mount Hope.....	1,476	300	12	11,448	2,116	257	9
Fairview.....	213	12	139	1,308	2,129	63	.....
Evergreen.....	220	24	76	1,388	3,745	98	1
Dorchester North.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
King's Chapel.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westerly.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Phipps Street.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	1,910	336	227	14,149	7,990	418	10

### Cemetery Division Expenditures for Maintenance Year Ending December 31, 1970

Office . . . . .	\$44,960	25
Mount Hope . . . . .	314,322	68
Fairview . . . . .	54,408	32
Evergreen . . . . .	51,989	15
Dorchester North . . . . .	8,150	26
Dorchester South . . . . .	6,428	18
Granary . . . . .	6,225	37
King's Chapel . . . . .	3,131	69
Central . . . . .	3,131	68
Phipps Street . . . . .	2,706	47
Bunker Hill . . . . .	2,706	47
Bennington Street . . . . .	6,524	04
Eliot Street . . . . .	2,550	54
South End South . . . . .	2,550	53
Copp's Hill . . . . .	12,183	62
Hawes and Emerson . . . . .	392	34
Market Street . . . . .	194	00
Westerly . . . . .	279	88
Parks and Recreation . . . . .	21,694	94
	<u>\$544,530</u>	<u>41</u>







